

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



June 2018

Conover Alive!

The Greater Hickory Jaycees are excited to present Conover Alive! Conover Alive averages over 1,500 participants and is growing. This **FREE** summer concert series will take place June 1, June 15, June 29, July 13 and July 27 from 7pm – 11pm at the Conover City Park. The concert series is **FREE** to the public and there will be food and beverages available for sale. For more information follow “Conover Alive” on Facebook @
www.facebook.com/conoveralive.



Conover Farmers Market



The market is open and expecting you! Come by and grab some delicious produce, meats, and baked goods, visit our awesome Kids Corner for kids ages 5 – 85, taste a yummy hot dog, or sit a spell and watch a cooking demonstration or listen to some great music. There’s something for everyone! The Market is held every Saturday from 8:00 am until noon at the Conover Post Office parking lot.

The Splash Pad at Conover City Park is NOW OPEN for the 2018-2019 season!

The splash pad is open 7 days a week from 11am to 9pm!

Planning Ahead:

City Council: Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall
Planning Board: Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall

For more information regarding the City of Conover and our services please visit
www.conovernc.gov and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Conover Police Department – Code Enforcement

As the spring weather starts the growing season and leads us into summer the familiar lawnmower hum can be heard throughout the City on sunny afternoons and weekends. However, there may be some unfortunate eyesores of overgrowth scattered throughout the City of Conover. This overgrowth can belittle the hard work we put into our own yards but also may have other hazards. Overgrowth provides a place for insects like mosquitoes and other pests like field mice and rats. These pests seek cover in the tall vegetation which can bring diseases and parasites closer to our homes while inviting snakes a place for easy meals.

The City of Conover Code of Ordinances can help. In the City, it is unlawful to allow your yard to grow over an average height of 12 inches. This ordinance states that nuisance overgrowth is a place of heavy growth of weeds or other noxious vegetation over one (1) foot (twelve (12) inches) in height on the average. This provision shall not apply to wooded lots or property that consists of ravines, creek banks or with a severe slope so as to make such maintenance unsafe.

The City of Conover appreciates all the residents and businesses that take pride in the appearance of their property. As the grass gets cut and bushes and trees get trimmed remember, the City will dispose of the loose clippings and other yard debris. Please make sure it is not placed in the roadway or anywhere that rainwater can wash it into a storm drain or creek. By doing this the difficult task of preventing water pollution in the Catawba River Basin and producing clean water for our homes is made just a little bit easier.

The Code Enforcement Officer will be patrolling the City looking for properties that are in violation of the overgrowth ordinance and preventing storm water pollution from yard waste. If you notice a property near you that is overgrown, or may potentially pollute the storm water, it can be reported to the Code Enforcement Officer at 828-464-4698 or via email at codeofficer@conovernc.gov.

Conover Police Department – Citizens Academy Graduates

On Thursday April 26, 2018 the Conover Police Department held a graduation ceremony for its second annual Citizen Police Academy at Conover Station.

Academy participants spent the last eight weeks learning about the services and operations of the Conover Police Department. Each class was taught by a member of the police department or a member of the city staff. The academy provided information on police services to include; patrol duties, investigations, narcotics, code enforcement, support services, traffic enforcement, school resource officer, and law enforcement accreditation. The participants were given an opportunity to ride along with officers and participate in several hands on activities to better familiarize them with the duties and responsibilities of Conover Police Officers. Congratulations to our Graduates!



Pictured Above: Front row, Carol Monahan, Ruth Cowger, Ernie Stryk, Faith Stryk, and Norma Poore.
Back row Lt. Jeff Barkley, Inv. Jerry Lepage, Officer Danny Baker, Chief Eric Loftin, and Lt. Robert Clark

Conover Police will be hosting and taking applications for the 2019 Citizen Police Academy beginning in October 2018. The academy will begin on March 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. www.conovernc.gov/CPA